

### BULGARIA BETRAYED BY HUN WAR LORD

Cast Aside When Help No Longer Efficient for German's Ambitious Plans.

### SOLD OUT BY DIPLOMATS

Bulgars Now Repent Their Course and Pin Their Faith to Uncle Sam.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, March 11. (By Mail.)—The treaty of Bucharest between Rumania and the central powers, which terminated Rumanian participation in the war, was the grave of the alliance between Bulgaria, Germany and Austria, declares Andrew Lantcheff, Bulgarian minister of war. Under the terms of this treaty Bulgaria was compelled to surrender to Turkey part of the valley of the Maritza river in Thrace. This and other events discredited the Bulgarians, according to M. Lantcheff.

Reviewing to the Associated Press correspondent the circumstances which convinced Bulgaria that Germany was playing false, the minister said:

"Former King Ferdinand was convinced of the military supremacy of Germany but his government refused to give troops for other fronts than those of the Balkans and, in spite of high pressure from the Germans, it refused to sever relations with the United States."

Getting Their Eyes Open.

"The restraint and the openly avowed displeasure of Bulgarians against Germany, who aimed to conquer economically the country, disenchanted Germany in her plan of supremacy from Berlin to Bagdad with Bulgaria as a necessary connecting link. Thereupon Germany assumed a very distrustful and cool attitude toward her little ally."

"The result was that in the Bucharest peace treaty of 1918 Bulgaria was very ill treated. Instead of getting new acquisitions she was to surrender her old ones by giving up to Turkey the southern valley of the lower Maritza. The army perceived clearly the falsity of Germany and the people saw the danger which threatened their political and economic freedom. The formal breach was only a question of time."

M. Lantcheff asserted that Bulgaria could have "canceled the political success of the entente offensive" in the Balkans which terminated Rumanian participation in the war if Bulgaria had been aiming at military success instead of political re-

suits. He said that Bulgaria at that time was chiefly concerned, not in stopping the entente advance, but in saving herself from the military grip of her former allies.

Thrown Them Over.

The minister complained that, although Bulgaria had helped to transport the entente armies through her territory and supplied them with food even after they had passed into Serbia and Rumania, the services of Bulgaria were forgotten after the collapse of Turkey, Austria-Hungary and Germany. According to the minister, he asserted, Bulgaria was to administer Dobruja but two months later Bulgaria was asked to evacuate that province and "it had to be done in the most pitiable circumstances."

The war minister concluded by saying that the entrance of the United States into the war "had this special meaning for the Bulgarian people—that it decided to conquer itself. Finally convinced of the sublime aim of the United States which seeks to impose upon the nations a new method of solving conflicts," he declared, "the Bulgarians people and army wholeheartedly accepted and made their own the principles proclaimed in America because all Bulgarians believe that the just cause of their race shall triumph and the small people shall see itself united at last."

### WOMEN TO ATTEND SESSION OF DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Members of the new women's associate will be held on the evening of May 28. Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the national committee, will deliver the welcoming address.

A banquet in honor of the women's national committee, representing women voters in all the states, will attend the two days' meeting of the democratic national committee to be held in Chicago May 28 and 29. It was announced today that the women's committee which will meet with the national committee for the first time, would adopt plans for cooperation with the democratic committee during the next presidential campaign.

Passes Loan Quota.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 26. Hamilton county today passed its allotment to the Victory loan, the total reported with the rural returns incomplete, being \$5,117,500, making Chattanooga the first large city in the sixth federal district to report its quota subscribed.

### STORED UP WHEAT IS THROWN ON MARKET

British Farmer Worries Over Competing With Government's Reserve.

LONDON, March 29. (By Mail.)—The British farmer is suffering from the fact that the government had stacked the granaries of Great Britain with wheat in preparation for a great spring offensive against the Germans this year. Now that the offensive is not to be undertaken, the farmer is having difficulty in selling his crop of last year's wheat.

Explaining the situation at the annual dinner of the land union recently, Lord Ernie, formerly Robert E. Prothero, president of the board of agriculture, said, "I do not know that I am revealing a secret when I say that the government intended if the war had not finished in November, to make its great push about this time. In this month or next month we should have tried to push on the western front the whole force of the allies we could command and should have tried to bring the war to a conclusion this summer."

"For that purpose we wanted the absolute control of all the tonnage we could get. We wanted every ship to be free to bring over munitions, food and everything else which the army required. For that reason we brought into this country a large quantity of food supplies. If our shipping was to be engaged in bringing our food to this country, it was in the middle of that military push we should have been hampered."

"The consequence was that we filled the granaries of this country with wheat in order that we should be free for this great military enterprise. You cannot alter your plans in a few hours. The wheat is now being passed into consumption as quickly as possible."

Cotton Banker Dies.

MEMPHIS, April 26.—William R. Gales, well known cotton man and banker, died here today aged 72 years. He had been in the cotton business here since the civil war, through which he served in the Confederate army, and was known throughout the south.

Gompers Given Medal.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was awarded the gold medal of the National Institute of Social Science at the annual dinner of the organization here tonight, for achievements in behalf of humanity during the war.

### FACE ICE FAMINE AS RESULT OF MILD WINTER

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 26.—Ice dealers in Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Kentucky and other states are preparing to meet an expected shortage due to the mild weather, according to manufacturers here. The dealers say they have been able to store sufficient quantities in care for Indianapolis, but they do not believe other cities are so fortunate.

One of the largest artificial ice manufacturers in Indiana said dealers from Chicago, Columbus, Cincinnati, and other cities have endeavored to make contracts with him, but their orders were rejected. A new plan to reach small consumers quickly will be tried here by one large company. Many substations in which several tons of ice can be stored have been built. Thirteen hundred small, two-wheeled carts have been provided and arrangements made with newsboys and other lads to work up short routes in their home neighborhoods. The boxes are offered good pay. "As a last resort," the system also will be put into effect by which the small consumer may call at a substation and buy as little as 5 cents worth of ice at a rate substantially lower than when delivered.

### HOUSING CORPORATION IS FORMED AT M'ALESTER

Special to The World.

M'ALESTER, April 26.—In keeping with the present building boom in this city, it is now contemplated to form a building corporation here for the purpose of constructing homes either to rent or to sell. Initial steps for the consummation of this were taken at a meeting of the local club of this city, following the report of a special committee which had investigated the workings of the Dallas, Texas, housing corporation, which was formed at that place at a time when Dallas found itself in the same position as M'alester is now with reference to taking care of the rapidly increasing population.

As in the case when the Dallas corporation was formed after an investigation showed that there was an acute shortage of houses of all kinds, following which the corporation built apartments, cottages and other kinds of residences, so it is intended with the M'alester corporation. The stock of the corporation to be formed here will be sold to local business men, men who are now and always have been found at the forefront of progress in the city, the money derived to be used in building houses, apartments and small cottages.

### ENGLAND ADMITS THE WOMEN TO BAR

Woman's Part in War Has Broken Down All Former Opposition to Her Demands.

LONDON, March 18. (By Mail.)—The house of lords passed the second reading of Lord Buckmaster's bill setting down the bars of the legal profession to women, the indications are that the measure will become a law during the present parliamentary session.

One by one, as a veteran observer of the struggle for women's rights points out, all the old sex barriers are tumbling down. It was strange, he says, to hear the government's blessing of this bill pronounced by the lord chancellor who, as Sir F. E. Smith, was one of the chief opponents of woman suffrage when he

was a member of the house of commons.

The work performed by women during the war, the lord chancellor explained, in vindicating his former opposition, had profoundly altered matters. "I may say," he continued, "that under the changed circumstances of the time the government welcomes this proposal, and that it is their hope that they may be able to give it such assistance as will render its passage into law highly probable."

The bill confers upon women the right of qualifying either as solicitors or barristers. It does not extend, however, to Scotland and Ireland.

Congressmen in Coblenz.

By The Associated Press.

COBLENZ, Thursday, April 26.—Chairman Dent, of the house committee on military affairs, and 12 other members of that committee arrived in Coblenz by special train today.

### EICHORN GAINS LIBERTY AFTER FIGHT OF 3 HOURS

By The Associated Press.

BERLIN, April 26.—Herr Eichhorn, formerly chief of police of Berlin, was arrested Thursday at Halberstadt, Prussian Saxony, but was liberated by workmen after a fight lasting three hours, according to advice received here.

Eichhorn fled from Berlin early in the year during the revolutionary outbreak and later was reported to be aiding the separatist movement in Brunswick.

Mrs. Addams Dies.

FREEPORT, Ill., April 26.—Mrs. Anna Hosieter Haldeman Addams, widow of John H. Addams, state senator and financier, and stepmother of Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, died today at Cedarville. She was in her 81st year.

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YOU don't have to wait on anything but your own inclination now. The new straws are here and what smart shapes they are this season. New soft brims and stiff crowns, new stiff brims that curl up, new effects in bands, crowns and trimmings. See them in the windows today.

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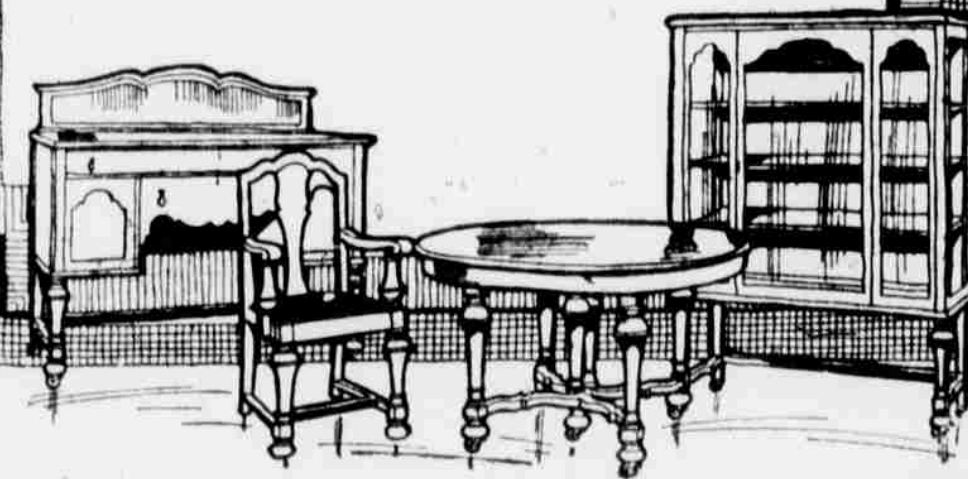
## High-Grade Furniture The Business of Furnishing a Home

is a very serious undertaking for the housekeeper, especially, if one's means are limited. It is equally serious for the dealer whose reputation for fair dealing and good furniture is in the balance. There is no use disguising the fact that good furniture is much more costly than it was twenty years ago. The war has also depleted the forests of walnut, oak, and other hard woods. Millions of gunstocks were needed to equip the boys "over there," and whole forests were cut down to meet the demand. In spite of the high cost, however, we can equip your home with a wonderful selection of good furniture at a price that won't worry your purse. Big purchases and careful selection have made it easy for us to cater to your comfort and economy.

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